

1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR16-226-RSM  
8 Plaintiff, )  
9 v. ) ORDER GRANTING  
10 VALENTIN BUTOV, ) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PROCEED  
11 Defendant. ) WITH HEARING BY VIDEO

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12 THE COURT has considered Valentin Butov's unopposed motion to proceed  
13 with a hearing by video, along with the relevant records in this case.

14 THE COURT FINDS that a video hearing should take place as soon as practical  
15 because further delays in this case would cause "serious harm to the interests of  
16 justice." *See* W.D. Wash. Gen. Ord. No. 04-20 (Mar. 30, 2020); *see also* W.D. Wash.  
17 Gen. Ord. Nos. 14-21, 16-21.

18 THE COURT ORDERS that a hearing be scheduled by video on June 7, 2023, at  
19 1:00 p.m.

20 DONE this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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22 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

24 Presented by:

25 s/ *Vanessa Pai-Thompson*  
26 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Attorney for Valentin Butov